

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 17, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 393, 2/8/2017; HB 425, 2/9/2017
Executive Action: HB 290; HB 346; HB 354, HB 392; SB 89

HEARING ON HB 393**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:11 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 393, Revising curriculum hours for schools of barbering and cosmetology.

[EXHIBIT\(buh35a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:09 Scott Boulanger, Montana Association of Beauty Schools

[EXHIBIT\(buh35a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh35a03\)](#)

00:11:55 Zack MacQuarrie, Americans for Prosperity-Montana
00:14:00 Mike McPherson, Montana Academy of Salons
00:15:46 Raquel Oppenborn, Bold Beauty Academy
00:16:46 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:17:54 Jonathan Fishbaugh, Bold Beauty Academy
00:20:10 Brandy Dullum, Bold Beauty Academy
00:22:14 Tabitha Juarez, Bold Beauty Academy
00:23:19 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses

00:24:38 Rep. Gunderson
00:26:26 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:26:47 Rep. Ricci
00:27:14 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:27:42 Rep. Ricci
00:27:55 Rep. Vinton
00:28:46 Raquel Oppenborn, Bold Beauty Academy
00:29:04 Rep. Curdy
00:30:16 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:31:23 Rep. Loge
00:31:46 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:32:23 Rep. Pierson
00:32:45 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:33:45 Rep. Pierson
00:33:55 Linda McPherson, Self
00:34:16 Rep. Rosendale
00:34:49 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:34:54 Rep. Rosendale
00:35:12 Rep. Fitzgerald
00:35:46 Rep. Zolnikov
00:36:16 Rep. Pierson
00:37:06 Scott Boulanger, Montana Association of Beauty Schools
00:37:12 Rep. Gunderson
00:38:23 Rep. Zolnikov

00:39:22 Nicole King, Bold Beauty Academy
00:40:08 Chair Noland
00:41:15 Raquel Oppenborn, Bold Beauty Academy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:17 Rep. Zolnikov

HEARING ON HB 425

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:46:38 Rep. Jean Price (D), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 425, Clarify warranty period for new motor vehicles as original manufacture's period.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:24 Randy Knowles, Self

[EXHIBIT\(buh35a04\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:56:13 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers (AAM)

00:56:48 Rep. Noland left the meeting and Vice Chair Ricci assumed the chair.

01:04:46 Mona Jamison, General Motors (GM)

[EXHIBIT\(buh35a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh35a06\)](#)

01:15:30 Bruce Knudsen, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MTADA)

01:17:41 Chair Noland joined the meeting.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:18:33 Rep. Rosendale
01:19:14 John MacDonald, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
01:20:33 Rep. Trebas
01:21:28 Randy Knowles, Self
01:25:41 Rep. Noland
01:25:59 Mona Jamison, GM
01:28:16 Rep. Noland
01:29:25 Bruce Knudsen, MTADA
01:30:53 Chair Ricci
01:31:09 Bruce Knudsen, MTADA

Closing by Sponsor:

01:31:36 Rep. Price

01:32:24 Chair Noland resumed the chair.

01:33:34 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:40:47 Recessed

02:08:21 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 89

02:08:34 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 89 BE CONCURRED IN.**

02:08:52 **Motion:** Rep. Trebas moved that **SB 89 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh35a07)

Discussion:

02:09:21 Rep. Schreiner
02:10:23 Rep. Trebas
02:10:27 Rep. Schreiner
02:10:37 Rep. Trebas
02:10:45 Chair Noland
02:10:50 Rep. Pierson

02:11:11 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-16 by roll call vote with Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Trebas and Rep. Zolnikov voting aye. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

02:12:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Rosendale voting no. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 290

02:13:59 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 290 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:14:19 Rep. Ricci
02:14:43 Rep. Schreiner

02:15:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

02:16:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 290 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 14-5 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 346

02:17:53 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 346 DO PASS.**

02:18:12 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 346 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh35a08)

02:19:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 346 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 392

02:19:51 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 392 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

02:20:13 Rep. Ricci

02:20:55 Rep. Curtis

02:21:16 **Motion:** Rep. Curtis moved that **HB 392 BE POSTPONED** until Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Discussion:

02:21:37 Rep. Schreiner

02:23:10 Rep. Anderson

02:24:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Rosendale voting no. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 354

02:25:44 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 354 DO PASS**.

02:26:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 354 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(buh35a09)

02:26:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 354 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Loge, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

02:28:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 354 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 16-3 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Funk and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Olsen, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

02:29:49 Rep. Loge

02:29:59 Chair Noland

02:30:04 Pat Murdo, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:31:18

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh35aad.pdf](#))